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Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0267-US1
Serial No.	10/665,273
Filing Date	9/18/2003
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Applicant(s): Kerim Kalafala et al

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Application No. 10/665,273	Filing Date 09/18/2003	Examiner Binh C. Tat	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2825	Confirmation No. 5468
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Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRELATED PROCESS PESSIMISM REMOVAL FOR STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS

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In re application of: Kerim Kalafala et al.	Date: December 19, 2005
Serial Number: 10/665,273	Examiner: Binh C. Tat
Filed: 9/18/2003	Group Art Unit: 2825
Title: A System and Method for Correlated Process Pessimism Removal for Static Timing Analysis.	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Please consider the following remarks: